

Request
OLC #78-1515/2

8 MAY 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1

FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Director of SecuritySUBJECT: House Select Committee on
Assassinations Request [REDACTED] 25X1

1. [REDACTED] Reference is made to your Memorandum For The Record dated 7 April 1978 (OLC 78-1515) which summarizes a number of requests from staff members of the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA). Paragraph 2 c is a request that the Office of Security make available the charts from the polygraph examinations of [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] The HSCA Staff Director indicated that he considered the charts necessary to aid the HSCA effort in [REDACTED] 25X1

2. [REDACTED] It is our belief that the polygraph charts are not of probative value relative to [REDACTED] 25X1
except as a possible aid to the examiner to refresh the examiner's recollection of the tests. The charts themselves, without benefit of tapes or transcripts of the exact questions, are of questionable value even to the examiner, in view of the years that have passed since the examinations. 25X1

3. [REDACTED] Realizing the importance the Committee places in its efforts to independently assess [REDACTED] 25X1
I suggest the Committee consider interviewing the individuals who conducted the polygraphs [REDACTED] 25X1
As noted above, the polygraph charts may be of some value to the examiners who conducted the tests. Alternatively, I suggest a meeting with the Chief, Polygraph Branch, Office of Security, and appropriate staff members of the HSCA to fully explore the details, as we know them, of [REDACTED] polygraph examinations. 25X1

[REDACTED] 25X1
SECRET

~~SECRET~~

4. ☐ The Committee should be reminded that the Agency's evaluation of ☐ is not based solely on the results of polygraph examinations but rather on an overall evaluation of the totality of information he has provided. Polygraph examinations are merely one facet of the overall process of evaluation.

25X1
25X1

25X1

Robert W. Gambino

SECRET